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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Call from Scott Cohen, Special Assistant to
Senator Charles Percy

Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, called and asked for advice on whether the Agency would have any problem considering a former AID official who had quit AID in disgust over the corruption within the South Vietnamese government in Saigon. Mr. Cohen indicated that the Senator has known this man for quite some time and has an affection for him. Mr. Cohen is not certain whether the individual wants to apply with the Agency but said the man will be by to talk with the Senator (or possibly was by) during the day today. I advised that the fact of having quit another Government agency would not normally have an effect on consideration for employment, all other things being equal. Cohen noted that he felt this would be the case but wanted to satisfy himself. Cohen said the Senator will apparently be meeting with the individual and Cohen may call at that time to arrange for an appointment interview.

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[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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